

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18565 of 2016

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Chandra Prakash Son of Sri Satyendra Narayan, resident of Village-
Makhdumpur, Gate No. 89, P.O.- Digba Ghat, P.S.- Digba, District- Patna.
.... Petitioner

Versus

1. Bank of India, Star House, Plot No. C-5 'G' Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandar (East), Mumbai- 400051 represented through the General Manager (HR), Bank of India, Star House, Plot No. C-5,'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051.
 2. The General Manager (HR), Bank of India, Star House, Plot No. C-5,'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051.
 3. The General Manager (HR), Human Resources Department, Recruitment Division, Bank of India, (Recruitment of officers in General Banking System),Star House, Plot No. C-5,'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051.
 4. Nalanda Open University (A State Open University establishment by an Act of the Bihar Government) represented through its Registrar, Nalanda Open University BISCOMAUN 3rd floor, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna-1.
.... Respondents
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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shri Prakash Srivastava, Adv.
Ms. Anu Priyadarshni, Adv,
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sanjay Singh Thakur, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 30-05-2018 Heard Mr. Shri Prakash Srivastava, learned counsel for
the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

The petitioner is aggrieved because having succeeded in the selection process initiated by the respondent Bank of India for recruitment of Officers in General Banking Stream, he was not allowed to appear in the interview and the reason therefor finds mentioned at paragraph 3 of the counter affidavit of the Bank in which it is stated that although qualification prescribed for the Officer- Credit (JMGS-I) appearing at Post Code- 001 required a



candidate to possess a B.Com Degree in a three year full time programme, the petitioner did not fulfil this qualification because he had obtained degree from Nalanda Open University, which is not a three year full time programme.

The position is not disputed by Mr. Srivastava, although he endeavours to submit that the B.Com degree granted by the Nalanda Open University ought to have been recognized by the Bank for the purpose.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking note of the stipulations present in the advertisement, a copy of which is present at Annexure 1, which requires a candidate to possess a B.Com degree after pursuing a three year full time programme, that it is not disputed that the degree obtained by the petitioner is from the Nalanda Open University which is admittedly not a three year full time programme, the discretion exercised by the Bank in not allowing the petitioner to participate in the interview on grounds of failing in eligibility qualification cannot be faulted to require any interference.

The writ petition is disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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